



The Problem with Washington

Democrats seem to be blaming every problem in Washington--and in America--on President Bush's tax cut. They have repeatedly denounced or even called for a repeal of portions of the tax cut. But rarely do these Democrats call for eliminations of wasteful Washington spending. Instead, they go after your much-deserved tax cut. These priorities are backwards, typical of the government-knows-best mentality of Democrats in Washington.

What's More Important?

Your tax cut	<i>or</i>	\$1.2 million for the National Institute of Mental Health to fund studies on pigeons ¹
Your tax cut	<i>or</i>	\$5.8 million for wood utilization research in nine States ²
Your tax cut	<i>or</i>	\$55,000 for an animatronic model of Smokey the Bear for the U.S. Forest Service Headquarters ³
Your tax cut	<i>or</i>	\$210,000 to support the production of a film documentary called, "The Appalachians" ²
Your tax cut	<i>or</i>	\$425,000 for the utilization of robots in distance Learning ²

The problem with Washington is the spending, not the tax cut.

--Democrats choose pigeons, mechanical bears, and the ongoing mysteries of wood.

--Republicans choose tax cuts.

Which do *you* think is right?

¹Source: *Washington Monthly*, May 2001, as conveyed by Citizens Against Government Waste

²Source: *The Pig Book*, Citizens Against Government Waste

³Source: *Insight Magazine*, July 20, 2001, as conveyed by Citizens Against Government Waste